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The Legislative Assembly.

Noble Smith moved: that the sergeant-at-arms cause each member of the Legislature to be supplied daily with one copy each of the following daily newspapers, published in Honolulu: P. O. Advertiser, Daily Bulletin, Ko Hawaii Pae Aina, Ke Aloha o Hawaii.

Noble Waterhouse moved to amend by adding the Ka Makani.

Noble Widemann wanted no papers. Said that the papers made terrible perversion of what happens in the house, and asked the President to look in last Tuesday's Advertiser and see if such perversion did not appear.

Rep. Kalanika moved to insert the Kuokoa, that the reporters be instructed to report every day's proceedings correctly, not to give one member's speech and leave another out, and if the reporters do not report properly, expel them.

Rep. Kamaoia said if the house takes order, it ought to take them all.

Rep. Kinney said there were some papers to which the house owes a great deal. Some of them had maintained a continuous system of misrepresentation of facts which were sent abroad. Some had borne the burden and heat of the day in the conflict for reform, at great odds. The public owes a great debt to the Kuokoa, in that it had carried on, in a quiet way, a bold fight for the right, often at great financial loss. Let each member select what papers he wants and have them supplied to order by the clerk.

Noble Smith accepted the amendments to add Ka Makani and the Kuokoa.

Rep. Kinney moved the following amendment:

Resolved: That each member of the house furnish the clerk with the list of city papers that he may desire, and that the clerk secure the same at terms to be fixed by him.

Rep. Nakaleka moved: that whereas it is reported that the contract for supplying firewood to the Government on Mokulua had been awarded to the Hon. J. I. Dowsett and that wood was sold to lepers for \$4 a cord; that instructions be given to supply lepers with firewood free and that those who have paid for their wood be refunded. Referred to the sanitary committee.

Noble Baldwin moved: that the committee of Finance be authorized to employ an expert to examine into the department accounts.

Noble Smith moved: that a committee be appointed to draft a reply to His Majesty's speech. Carried. The President appointed a committee consisting of Noble Baldwin and Reps. Kinney and Paeaho.

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS OF INTERIOR.

Rep. Paeaho asked the President of the Board, through the Minister of Interior, (1) what measures have been taken by the Board of Health regarding the cure of leprosy and what efforts have been made to save the native race from the disease, (2) does the Board of Health intend to secure the services of Dr. Unna or Dr. Goto, (3) in regard to Keenu, the prisoner who was inoculated with leprosy, is it true that he has been taken to the interior?

ANSWERS BY MINISTERS OF INTERIOR.

Minister Thurston, in answer to Rep. Paeaho's inquiries, said the government were in correspondence with Dr. Unna and expect further advice from him by next mail. As to Keenu, he has the leprosy.

Answers to the remaining interrogatories at the house, minister he set forth in full in the report of the President of the Board of Health.

In answer to the questions of the hon. Mr. Helekanihi propounded on Wednesday, the Minister read the following:

The number of lepers collected, from Jan. 1 to May 30, is 238.

The number of lepers sent from Kakaia to Kalaue during the same period was 220.

The number now at Kalaue is 56.

The number of lepers at Kalaue, on May 22, was 93.

120 cells case room and eat separately from bad cases at Kakaia.

All at Kakaia are under treatment. None have been cured. The number discharged will be stated as soon as ascertained.

NOTICES OF NEW BILLS.

Rep. Kamaoia gave notice that, at a future day, he would introduce:

An Act to make the Honolulu fisheries free to the people, and to repeal sections 367, 368, 369, 371, 382, 384, 386 and 390 of the Civil Code.

An Act to provide for the erection of leper hospitals in all the election districts of the Kingdom, and to amend Section 4, Chapter 24, session laws of 1884.

Noble Hitchcock gave notice of the following:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors," and amendments thereto.

An Act to repeal Chapter 51 of the Penal Code, "to prevent married persons from deserting each other."

Rep. Deason gave notice of a bill entitled:

An Act to amend Section 52, Chapter IV., of the compiled laws, relating to stamp duties.

Rep. F. Brown gave notice of:

An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter XLIV., of the session laws of 1882.

NEW BILLS.

Rep. Kalanika read a first time:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Legislative session of the year 1888 from the public Treasury.

On suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time by title, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Rep. Kamaoia read a first time a bill to amend Article 31 of the Constitution, so that it will read:

Article 31. The person of the King is inviolable and sacred. He is not responsible. To the King belongs the executive power. All laws that have passed the Legislature shall require His Majesty's signature, in order to their validity, except as provided in Article 48.

Minister Thurston read a first time by title, on suspension of the rules:

An Act relating to the military forces of the Kingdom.

An Act to authorize the establishment of a Parcel Post, domestic and foreign.

An Act to provide for the registration of prints and labels.

An Act to amend an Act to regulate the issuing of patents, approved August 29, 1884.

An Act to provide for the registration of copyrights.

An Act to limit the time within which Chinese return permits may be used.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Noble Castle read a first time, by title:

An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Rep. Helekanihi read, in Hawaiian, a first time, the bill given notice of on Wednesday.

The bill, not being accompanied by an English translation, was returned to the member.

Rep. Kamaoia read a first time:

An Act to repeal Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7, Chapter XLIII., session laws of 1882, relating to the dog tax. Referred to the Printing Committee.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The President read a communication from the Auditor-General, accompanying his report. The report was referred to the Printing Committee.

Minister Thurston laid before the House a claim by Mr. E. B. Thomas, building contractor, for a balance of \$755.96 on the Police building. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The following committees, appointed at the special session, were notified by their respective Chairmen to meet after adjournment: Leprosy, Prisons, Crown Lands.

The House adjourned at 11:25 a. m. to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Fourth Day.

FRIDAY, June 1, 1888.
The House met at 10 o'clock, the President, Hon. S. G. Wilder, in the Chair.
Minutes of third day's session were read and confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Prisons.—The following report was read by Noble Smith:

To the Hon. S. G. Wilder, President of the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:—Your Special Committee on prisons and management of prisons, appointed at the last session of the Legislature, beg leave to present the following report:

The committee have sought to obtain information relating to the prisons and jails of the Kingdom, and the manner in which the prisoners are cared for, and although several months have elapsed, since their appointment, they have not collected all the facts they have desired.

Oahu Prison.—To this prison our attention has been chiefly directed, both on account of its importance and because of the facility of obtaining facts relating to it.

From the personal inspection of members of the committee and information obtained from other sources, we find much to commend in the management of the prison under the present jailor, Captain Melvin Staples.

The cells, premises and property of the prison are all cared for, the cleanliness and order maintained are excellent and the economical management attests the watchful and the prudent care of the officers in charge.

The system of employing the prisoners upon the roads and other public works is practically the same which has been followed for many years. The committee were pleased, however, to note that the practice of sending individual prisoners to work during the day for private parties, as also permitting prisoners to drive mule teams upon the roads, has been almost wholly discontinued.

The system of employing persons upon work, such as various branches of road making on the wharves, at the Government building, and at the Insane Asylum, is not conducive to good discipline, for when divided into many small companies, proper supervision cannot be maintained, but the practice followed in the past of hiring them to work for private parties about town was productive of much greater evils, and should not again be permitted.

It is to be regretted that suitable and profitable work cannot be provided on the prison premises for all of the prisoners.

There are many objections to the nature of the present employment; men of all ages, nationalities, and degrees of guilt are exposed to the public gaze while at work. Under the present system classification of the prisoners, in a degree to be of any value, is very difficult.

Among the improvements which are needed in the buildings and on the grounds at Oahu Prison, are:

More cells for the accommodation of prisoners, and a better arrangement for locking the cell doors;

Better bathing and closet arrangements; proper sewerage from the baths, closets and kitchen;

Cells—There are at present but 84 cells available for occupation, while there is an average of 140 prisoners confined in the prison. It is very desirable that each prisoner should be placed in a cell by himself.

The practice of confining more than one prisoner in each cell is pernicious, and has been discarded wherever practicable in enlightened countries.

This can only be accomplished by enlarging the grounds and erecting more buildings for the present grounds are insufficient, but we deem it of sufficient importance to recommend that plans for enclosing more ground and of new buildings, and estimates of cost, be ordered to be made by the Superintendent of Public Works and reported to the Legislature as early as practicable.

The average number of prisoners confined in Oahu Prison during each of the last six biennial periods has been as follows:

1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 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